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## RANK, FILE IN A.F.L. PREPARE FIGHT ON GREEN PROPOSE 24 HR. NATIONWIDE STRIKE FOR HR7598

Dunne, Minor, Darcy, Ashe At S. F. Rally Oct. 15 DEMAND ACTION FOR WORKERS  
UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE BILL  
WHEN CONGRESS OPENS

### S.F. COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE DESPITE POLICE

BAN ON ALL HALLS IN THE  
CITY IS ANSWERED BY  
MORE OUTDOOR MEETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Denied, as a result of police intimidation, the use of the Tivoli Theatre for the big mass meeting at which Bill Dunne, Bob Minor, Sam Darcy and Harold Ashe will speak October 15th, preparations are being made for providing additional seating capacity and a public speaker system at the Workers' Center, 1223 Fillmore street.

The biggest gathering ever to crowd into that hall is expected to be on hand that night to cheer the two Communist candidates, Darcy and Ashe, and pledge their support to the campaign. The Party is conducting despite intimidation of hall managers which have prevented the Communist Party being able to rent any hall of sufficient size for the various meetings planned during the campaign.

But many, too, will come to greet and hear those two veteran fighters in the ranks of labor—Bill Dunne and Bob Minor.

Dunne, a leading member of the Communist Party, is remembered throughout the West for his part in the fight in Butte, Montana, and elsewhere against the corruption and bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. which is strangling the trade union movement in this country.

Bob Minor, the man who organized the first Tom Mooney Defense Committee, and now like Dunne, a leading member of the Communist Party, is well known for the battles he has led on a hundred fronts in the vanguard of the militant working class. For more than a quarter of a century he has been one of America's greatest fighters for equality of Negro workers, for unemployed relief and other struggles. He has been inside a score of prisons for his work.

Following the big meeting here Minor and Harold Ashe, former state secretary of the Socialist Party and now Communist candidate for secretary of state, will tour California holding a series of election mass meetings in at least fourteen cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The police assault on workers' rights of free speech and assembly which took place in Jefferson Park last Sunday afternoon, and the intimidation which has resulted in all main halls in the city being closed to Communist election meetings, will not go unchallenged!

Determined more than ever to spread the campaign, the Communist Party Election Campaign Committee will hold its meetings as open air rallies. A great number (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4.)

—Vote Communist!—

### Tune In Radio Station KTM and KTAB

KTAB (San Francisco Region) Monday, October 8, at 9:30 p.m.—  
EDWARD HARRIS, candidate for State Assembly, District 23; for 25 years a member of A. F. of L. Machinery Local; "WHY ORGANIZED LABOR SHOULD VOTE COMMUNIST."

PETTIS PERRY, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, or will be the Communist speaker over Radio Station KTM on Wednesday night, October 10, at 10 p.m.  
One week later, October 17, same time, same station, Harold J. Ashe, candidate for Secretary of State, will speak.

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### WHY GREEN ATTACKS THE COMMUNISTS IN THE AFL.

Statement of the Central Committee of  
the Communist Party To A. F. L. Members

The workers are facing new attacks on their wages at the hands of the steel trust, the auto magnates, the textile barons, and other big capitalists.

Does William Green, speaking for the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, call upon the workers to fight these exploiters? No! He calls for a fight against the Communists.

Are the Communists responsible for the wage cuts? Not even Mr. Green would dare to make this charge. Every worker knows that the Communist Party always fights for more wages, for better conditions for the workers.

The bosses are making a drive to weaken the trade unions and to spread company unions. Does Mr. Green call upon the workers to make war on the bosses who force the workers into these company unions? No! He calls for a war against the Communists, who stand in the forefront of the fight against company unions.

The workers are facing a new winter of unemployment. Does Mr. Green call upon the workers to fight for unemployment insurance? No! He calls for war on Communists, who have initiated and developed the largest movement ever known in this country for unemployment insurance—for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. This Bill has already been endorsed by thousands of A. F. of L. local unions.

The bosses answer the workers' growing struggles with vigilante terror, deportations, arrests, clubbings, military and police brutality—in short, with fascist measures. Does Mr. Green call upon the workers to organize to resist this terror? No! He calls upon the government to use more military power against the workers. He calls for the deportation of foreign-born workers; he calls for a war against the Communists, who are in the forefront of the defense campaign for the victims of this terror.

Mr. Green declares the intention of the Executive Council to drive the Communists out of the unions. He goes even further. He proposes to bring the government into the unions to aid in enforcing the strike-breaking policies of the bureaucrats. He invites the government to deport foreign-born workers who oppose him. He opens the doors wide for more violent gangster attacks to block the formation of rank and file opposition groups. This is a denial of the most elementary, democratic rights of the A. F. of L. membership. It clearly shows that Mr. Green and his colleagues aim to introduce fascist methods as the means of suppressing the growing militancy of the rank and file.

By the attack on the Soviet Union contained in Mr. Green's statement, the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. takes place in the forefront of the war provocateurs against the Soviet Union. It is no accident that Mr. Green's attack on the U.S.S.R. coincides with the extreme war provocations of Japanese imperialism in the Far East. Green, like Hitler, attempts to divert the attention of the masses away from their own hunger and starvation, by slanderous provocations against the U.S.S.R. At the very moment when the masses are entering the struggle against war and fascism, the A. F. of L. Executive Council comes out openly with fascist measures and with war-mongering attacks on the U.S.S.R.

But all this does not solve the crisis. The army of unemployed is growing. Strike struggles and the fight for unemployment insurance are sweeping the entire country. The A. F. of L. workers are taking up the fight over the heads of their leaders. This, says Mr. Green, is Communism.

The capitalists wish to further drive down wages, cut down relief to the unemployed, rob the workers of every right.

Mr. Green serves as their agent. He tries to carry out across the entire country the strike-breaking policies which he applied in San Francisco. The vigilante and fascist bands worked together with the police, and with the support of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy to outlaw Communists, in deportation drives, in curtailing the civil rights even of liberals and intellectuals—all with the aim of breaking the workers' resistance. Mr. Green would apply such policies throughout the entire trade union movement.

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### LAUGHING AT LABOR



Ignoring all the strikes, in which more than a score of workers have been killed by militia and gunthugs, the A. F. of L. bigshots meet under the picture of the smiling Roosevelt and, while shouting militant speeches, prepare to turn organized labor over to the "arbitration" boards of the same government which kills them.

### Police Attack On L. A. Fur Workers' Picket Lines

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—A brutal attack by the Los Angeles red squad on the picket line of the Fur Workers' Industrial Union today resulted in the arrest and beating of Frank Brownstein, union organizer.

The picket line was picketing the Dietrich shop at Seventh and Hill streets, and the police attack was deliberately provoked by

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### SACRAMENTO DIST. ATTORNEY IN NEW ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Continuing his vicious lies and slanders on which his cases against the eighteen workers, defendants against criminal syndicalism frame-up charges, District Attorney Neil McAllister yesterday declared his star stoop-pigeon was forced at the point of a gun to leave Sacramento. Wm. Hanks, one of the three police agents who testified to a grand jury to help McAllister get indictments against the eighteen workers, is the prize who is alleged to have disappeared—McAllister claiming he had to

send a man to Prairie du Chien (Dog Prairie), Wisconsin to find him. Hanks' story is that a man telling him he had two much against the Communists had forced him at the point of a gun to leave town. McAllister, seeing the great wave of protest that is coming in against the intended frame-ups, is trying to capitalize on it if possible and tell a yarn which, because of the strong resentment, would seem plausible and at the same time discredit the defendants.

## Betrayers of General Strike Brag at A. F. L. Meet

(By BILL DUNNE.)

The main thing that has come out of the convention of the American Federation of Labor so far, after sessions now in the sixth day, is the admission forced from San Francisco and California labor officialdom that, contrary to all statements by President Green and the Executive Council, and the press of the employers, the strike of the West Coast maritime unions and the general strike in San Francisco and the Bay counties in support of these unions, was not defeated.

The Daily Worker, the Western Worker, Labor Unity—the official organ of the Trade Union Unity League—and other publications which in their news stories and articles supported the contention of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States that these two great struggles were not defeated but betrayed from inside by labor officialdom, has received in this convention the most striking confirmation from inside sources.

At this point we do not intend to argue as to the reasons for the illuminating statements made by San Francisco Labor Council and California State Federation

leaders in their statements to the convention. The most important thing at this point is to quote these statements made in their official addresses—statements which give the lie to their previous conclusions as to what really happened in the two strikes, statements now in the official records of the convention that completely nullify their denunciations of the Communist Party, nationally and in California, and their slander of its program and activities during the two strikes.

### \* Vandeleur's Boast.

To sustain this contention it is necessary only to quote from the speech of Edward Vandeleur, chairman of the San Francisco Labor Council to the 54th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L. Vandeleur said in his opening remarks to the convention: "San Francisco, as you know, recently has had some trouble, but I am very proud to state to you that we returned our organizations to their employment without any trouble, and that all contractual relations with their employers were saved. There was never another case of that in the history of the world and it shows the solidarity and the united strength

### "Returned Our Organizations To Their Employment Without Any Trouble," Says Vandeleur

of labor in San Francisco, of which no other city in the United States can boast."

Edward Vandeleur is by no possible stretch of imagination an active advocate of the general strike as a main weapon of organized labor. But because he holds a position in the labor movement about which even with the almost complete lack of democracy in the A. F. of L. and its affiliated organizations, the rank and file of the membership nevertheless have something to say, Vandeleur does not dare to tell the working class in the Bay counties and the organized workers of the United States, poorly represented as they are by the official delegates to the 54th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L., something that these workers themselves do not believe, i.e., that the strikers and unions on the West Coast in the maritime trades and those involved in the general strike in the Bay counties were defeated.

Vandeleur is compelled by the facts of life itself to make a statement that probably is as near the truth as he can get.

For the Communist Party and its supporters in California and on the West Coast generally, these admissions made by Vandeleur, the gentleman who by ordering members of his Municipal Railway Carriers' Union back to work made the first break in the general strike ranks, are of primary political importance.

### \* Scharrenberg's Pretense.

Now we come to one "Mr. Paul Scharrenberg," secretary of the California State Federation of Labor and a leading light in the International Seamen's Union—whose members took an active part in both the maritime workers' strike and in the Bay counties general strike, showing a really remarkable sense of the necessity of working class solidarity in the unity and militancy with which they fought side by side against

the open shop drive of the waterfront employers, with members of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

Mr. Scharrenberg, whose remarks in this connection certainly have some weight, since they directly contradict the estimates of the results of the strike, made while it was just getting under way and after its conclusion by President Green and his colleagues in the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., stated, according to the stenographic record of the first day's proceedings of the 54th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L.:

### \* "That Little Adventure."

"I am again happy to report that they did not break the strike. The men who walked out walked back with their heads erect, proud and dignified with solid ranks, and there is not a union in San Francisco that has not added to its membership since that little adventure a few months ago."

The Communist Party of California, its leadership and its official organ, the Western Worker, it seems to this writer, can very well be satisfied with the official confirmation of its estimate of

the purposes and results of the West Coast maritime workers' strike and of the general strike in the Bay counties. Such official admissions confirming the correctness of the Communist estimate of the achievements of the West Coast and of the Bay counties working class will in no way interfere with the organization of the much-publicized drive to eliminate Communists from the labor movement.

### \* Hired Liars.

This means that such admissions will not modify the program for the anti-red drive—the policy demanded by the representatives of monopoly capital who really run the official end of this convention.

But the two great strikes and the fact that such admissions confirm the correctness of the Communist estimate of these struggles have to be made will make it considerably more difficult for officialdom to get the results they and their bosses in the big corporations and in the Roosevelt administration expect from the anti-red drive slated as a central feature of the 54th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L.

## 28,000 EASTERN SEAMEN SET TO STRIKE OCT. 8

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—With three scabs fired, the striking longshoremen who had tied up the American-Hawaiian docks for a day and a night returned to work yesterday, proving again that only the militant struggle which has characterized their long fight for better conditions can win.

More than 500 stevedores struck, threw their picket lines around Piers 26 and 28, and were immediately backed by other LILA men up and down the waterfront. Teamsters helped and no cargo was touched either on the three American-Hawaiian freighters or off the docks. Police rushed to the waterfront but, remembering the militant fighters of last summer's strike, made no concerted attempt to open the piers by force.

In the meantime, the A. F. of L. convention uptown in the Civic Auditorium completely ignored the fight of the marine workers (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—With scores of thousands of marine workers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts ready to strike if the "decision of the arbitration" board for the marine workers on the Pacific coast is not given satisfactorily for all ports by October 8th, and with a score of other burning issues confronting the workers of America that demand immediate action in their support, the delegates of the A. F. of L. 54th National Convention today went off on a sight-seeing tour and boat ride.

But the Wm. Green machine during this lull was reported intensively working out plans for the attack on the Communists, and the rank and file delegates in the convention whom they intend to term Communists. So far they have not been able to do more than lay the base for it.

Every precaution of advance red-scare stories have been made, including fantastic yarns in the press of "red marches" on the convention, and officially-inspired rumors about the 26 progressive resolutions introduced by rank and file delegates being a program for immediate organization of armed insurrection. This, however, was scotched when the resolutions were printed in the report of the second day's proceedings.

To prevent any known Communists from attending the sessions the police red squad and the fire prevention squad have been stationed all around the block-square Civic Auditorium where the convention in Polk Hall is taking place. Particular interest was shown by the police in the whereabouts of Bill Dunne, Communist Party leader and veteran fighter in the trade union movement, and of Sam Darcy, district organizer of the Communist Party.

### \* Arrest Three.

Three workers, Richard St. Clair, John Hancock and one other were arrested in front of the convention hall Wednesday.

Despite these attempts, however, distribution of the Communist Party statement on the trade unions (printed on this page, columns 2 and 3) and the letter of the Trade Union Unity League, was made to the delegates and in many cases were well received.

Holding the convention in a city where the workers have just taken part in a general strike has forced the Green machine to make some concessions, and be more

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—Vote Communist!—

## ALABAMA COURT DENIES APPEAL SCOTTSBORO 2

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 5.—Ignoring all the testimony proving their innocence, and the obvious prejudice and misconduct of Judge Horton in the frame-ups of Clarence Norris and Heywood Patterson, the Alabama Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of these two Scottsboro Negro boys. In upholding the convictions, the court set date for them to be electrocuted as December 7th.

The International Labor Defense will immediately launch into an intensive campaign to save these boys by carrying the appeal to the United States Supreme Court which on November 6th, 1933, upheld the previous appeal when mass pressure of millions of workers all over the world was roused to save the boys.

Re-trials were ordered but again the lynch courts of the white ruling class of the South put through their frame-ups.

Mass protest meetings and a campaign to raise funds for the appeal are being planned all over the country.



## East of the Rockies

### Neighborhood Aids Authors' Picket Line

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rough handling by police failed to break the picket lines of striking authors and clerks around the Macaulay Publishing Company on Fourth avenue. Workers from neighboring loft and office buildings swelled the ranks of the strikers. Police drove them from one corner to another and back and forth across the street but were unable to break the ranks.

### C. P. Negro Nominee To Address Fair

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 28.—Alexander Wright, Negro longshoreman and nominee of the Communist Party for United States Senator, has been invited to address the Suffolk Negro fair, an annual affair which is attended by between 15,000 and 20,000 Negro workers.

### C. P. Tells of Past Election Successes

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Going into the 1934 election campaign, the Communist Party election committee pointed out that already Communist mayors and administrators have been elected in Cuyahoga, Minnesota and Platt, Michigan; Communist councilmen in Yorkville, Ohio, Nevada, Ky., Carpenter, Ky., Tronard, Minn.; five counties in the Mesaba Range, and Taylor Springs, Ill. In Helper, Utah, the Communist majority candidate came within 30 votes of being elected, and actually was elected but counted out.

### Bethlehem S.P.-C.P. Form United Front

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Socialist and Communist Parties in this steel town yesterday signed a united front agreement to join struggle for building militant trade unions, for unemployment insurance, and for defense of workers' rights. The agreement was based on a fight against self-interest such as the self-out of the textile strike. During the textile strike here, Socialist and Communist workers fought together on the picket lines and in the flying squads.

The resolution calls for weekly check-up meetings on the progress of the joint struggle, and for building a militant rank-and-file opposition in the local of the American Federation of Silk Workers. This move is especially important following upon Norman Thomas' statement, the day previous, rejecting a united front with the Communist Party to fight against the textile self-out, and covering up German betrayal of the textile strike, for it indicates how the rank and file of the Socialist Party is breaking away from the leadership's policy of cooperating with the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and fakers.

### Morro Castle Had Explosives Aboard

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Three tons of explosives and arms, earmarked for the Cuban government in its bloody fight against the masses of Cuban workers, were in the hold of the Morro Castle on its death trip, according to an exclusive documented story released in today's Daily Worker. These documents revealed that the Ward Line consistently shipped these arms and explosives in compartments where they are not legally allowed to be. The Ward Line officials consistently denied that any arms or explosives were on the Morro Castle. The Federal Laboratories, Inc., chief supplier of arms to the Cuban government, had a monopoly on the sale of tear gas and vomit gas to the San Francisco police during the recent general strike.

### A Few Facts About Millinery Union (A. F. of L.) Local 48

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Since last March the International Millinery Union has gained control through the cooperation of the bosses, over the workers, but the control exercised itself in the name of a dictatorship. Mr. Shapiro, whose reputation ranks with those of the underworld, and who was expelled from the Industrial Union in New York because of his appropriation of workers' hard-earned money for his own personal purposes, is the sole dictator.

He was imposed as an organizer of Local 48 over the protests of the workers. The arguments of the officials of the national office were that as long as they pay the organizer they are going to appoint him, and so he remained. He has laid his paws on the workers and rules in full accordance with the A. F. of L. tactics of misleadership.

In order to fight more effectively for better conditions in the shops where a united front of all the workers was essential, members of the Industrial Union in these shops applied for membership in the International, and while the workers in the shops welcomed this move for unity, the officials did everything to prevent it.

**\* Keeps Out Militants.**

Shapiro has put the members of the Industrial Union through a third-degree test, and demanded that they denounce the Industrial Union. Of course, that demand was rejected by our militant workers. At the same time, when a boss called up the International Union, asking for the address of a worker, who by the way was willing to join the International but was not admitted, and who was temporarily out of the shop because of lack of work, Mr. Shapiro answered cynically: "This worker does not belong to our union and it does not matter if he stays out for a few days."

**\* Refuse Struggle.**

At their membership meetings the rank and file have raised the question time and again of admittance into the International of Industrial Union members, with whom they work in the shops. The officials, however, outmaneuvered them and the question remained unanswered. That action results, of course, in a distrust of the International leaders. Some of the workers of the International Union received an increase in wages, and as class

### Urge Protest To Halt Deportation of Oscar Mannisto

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—On Monday, September 24, Federal Judge Fee ordered the immigration department to file an answer to the writ of habeas corpus obtained for Oscar Mannisto, within two days. The defense then had to file an answer to the reasons the next day and Saturday, September 29, a hearing was conducted before Fee.

Before a practically worthless courtroom judge refused the writ of habeas corpus, and Mannisto is due to be deported on the next deportation train.

Telegrams, night letters, resolutions—to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Washington, D. C., are now the last resort. Legal trickeries are useless and mass pressure is the only thing that can help free Oscar Mannisto from deportation to fascist Poland.

It need not be said that milk and honey do not yet flow in the streets of Moscow. And speaking of milk, there will scarcely be one of the many dairies run by the state trust "Sojuzmoloko," or of the milk-selling centers of the collective farm markets, or of the closed cooperatives, in which there is as much as a drop of fresh milk still obtainable by the people. It cannot be said that there is any great superfluity, when the population of Moscow was supplied in 1933 with 67 million liters of milk, but none the less this is almost three times as much as in the last year before the war, when only 24 million liters were offered, and much of it was left unsold and turned sour. And when the rapid growth of the population in the Red capital is taken into account, it will be

## Why Rank and File Fights in AFL

### Weinstock Addresses Rank and File Mass Meet

Monday night, October 1st, the day the A. F. of L. convention opened in San Francisco, a huge mass meeting at Eagles Hall thundered their applause at the program and speakers of the A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief—the leaders of the rank and file movement in the A. F. of L.

Earlier attempts of the police to prevent the meeting by intimidating the hall manager failed.

Following are parts of the speech of Louis Weinstock, national secretary of the Committee, which brought great enthusiasm from the crowd of workers present:

"This rank and file organization in the A. F. of L. challenges the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. for the past three years and the previous programs. It represents hundreds of thousands of rank and file workers and the Executive Council is not the true representative of the A. F. of L. rank and file. We, and only we, have the right to speak in the name of this organization."

"In the past 12 months the facts prove that the rank and file in the local unions are disgusted with the leadership of the Executive Council. It is expressed at the local unions and established in hundreds of small and large strikes which have taken place in the U. S. What happened in the A. F. of L.? Did Wm. Green go to the left; did Matthew Woll become radicalized or did the rest of those in the Executive Council become class-conscious at once?

On the contrary, these people have not changed their policies but the members of our organization of the A. F. of L. have gone over the heads of our international officials and it did not wait any longer for censures of strikes, for the good advice of Wm. Green, Ryan and other international leaders, but they have taken steps which have resulted in the tremendous movement which has developed in the last twelve months."

**\* Workers Waking Up.**

"The proof is that hundreds of thousands are wise to the leaders of the A. F. of L. and it is merely a question of time when the rank and file organization will drive out these fakers and will establish rank and file leadership."

"It is timely to mention that the A. F. of L. convention which is supposed to be our convention, opened this morning in this city. Who opened this convention? The militant leaders of the longshoremen or the militant leaders of the Southern textile workers or the militant leaders of the Northern textile workers, of Minneapolis,

all of whom fought side by side with the rank and file of strikers, who were daily on the picket lines? NO! Who opened this convention? Your HONORABLE Mayor Rossi (crowd boos) who is responsible for the death of two workers during the General Strike in San Francisco."

**\* Boss Representatives.**

"Ninety per cent of the delegates attending the A. F. of L. convention are not delegates of the rank and file; 90 per cent are international officials, general vice-presidents of general organizations... people who have nothing in common with the rank and file... who have poisoned conventions from year to year... These people are speaking in our names because they keep the constitution of the organization in their hands through gangsterism..."

"But there is another 10 per cent, growing year by year. Two years ago, we had no delegates representing the rank and file. A year ago in Washington, we had one single delegate... This year we have 15 delegates who will fight for every single resolution introduced by the rank and file convention and will challenge the policies of the fakers at the top..."

**\* Ignore Struggles.**

"The report of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. is a heavy book, 157 pages... a report of the activities of the A. F. of L. for the last 12 months... But there is not a single word in these 157 pages about the general strike on the West Coast. The general strike on the West Coast did not exist for the Executive Council. Not a single word about the Minneapolis strike, not a single word about the textile strike involving 400,000 workers, not a single word about strikes in any part of the U. S. Let me recall to you an instance three months ago. We were holding a tremendous open air meeting in New York City of workers organized in local unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., in behalf of the general strike on the Pacific Coast. Thousands of workers on the Square listened to speakers asking for financial support, for moral support to help the militant strikers in San Francisco. We realized in New York that a victorious struggle in San Francisco is a victory for the entire population of this country."

## Oakland Workers Show How To Advertise Communist Broadcast



OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 4.—Communist Party candidates will be on the air every Monday evening until election time and Oakland workers are co-operating splendidly in advertising it. This picture tells how they are doing it.

Comrade Toby painted three attractive signs reading "Hear the Communist Program Over Station KTAB Every Monday Night From 8:15 to 8:30." Comrade Palmers did the rest by providing a truck and hauling the signs all over East Oakland where they attracted much favorable attention. The fact that the radio station later found it necessary to increase the broadcasting time to 9:30-9:45 every Monday evening in no way detracts from the splendid cooperation of Comrades Toby and Palmers.

The East Oakland sub-section A is opening up a campaign headquarters on East Main street, near Twenty-third avenue, just three blocks in front of the California Cotton Mills and three doors from Upp's End Poverty in California.

The East Oakland sub-section are helping in organizing the S.E. RA workers for better work or less and larger wages, or increased budget allowance, or worker should find it necessary to go back on relief. They are helping the S.E. RA workers in organizing into the Relief Workers' Protective Association, and are finding a ready response. The workers are very busy on the jobs.

## A F of L Bureaucrats Are Exposed To Packed Hall

We have also realized that a defeat in San Francisco is a defeat for the entire population. Irrespective of political affiliation, Republican, Democrat, Socialist, or Communist, every one realized that solidarity in every part of the country would help the strike in San Francisco. Our great president, Mr. Green who received the key to the city from Mayor Rossi today... stated that the general strike on the West Coast was not authorized by the A. F. of L. The gentlemen in Washington in political circles were excited. Said Wm. Green: "Don't get excited... the A. F. of L. has nothing to do with this strike!" One hundred thousand A. F. of L. members participated in this strike! That the strike was not authorized by the A. F. of L. is a lie! It was not authorized by the Executive Council! No strike was ever authorized by them! But the local union and file organized in the country know that only through strike struggles can their conditions be bettered and we will fight until they are won..."

**\* Destroy Their Craft.**

"Bosses and bureaucrats say that we want to destroy the A. F. of L. but we are building it for the rank and file and controlled by the rank and file. We are fighting for trade union democracy, against gangsterism and racketeering in the organization. I could tell you for hours about Chicago, of the organization controlled by gangsters; by Legs Diamond... up to the highest offices in the A. F. of L. We have exposed them and driven them out of the local organization."

"On September 11th Green issued an official document, not calling upon rank and file workers to resist wage cuts, to join hand in hand to support all textile workers, or carry on a fight against gangster elements in our organization, not calling upon international unions not to suspend organized workers. Instead he called upon unions, saying that Communists have gone in the A. F. of L."

**\* Stop War.**

"The Rank and File Committee says to Green that he cannot incite us into another war, neither can he incite us towards fascism, nor to fall for those big-bellied politicians who are living on the sweat and blood of the entire working population... and we hope that in this fight we will get the support of every honest trade union member... the rank and file movement is open

## Foreign News Briefs

**"15 Years" For Favoring Soviet Union**

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 24.—The court-martial meeting at Hoina has declared six workers guilty of "propaganda for the Soviet Union," and one was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor, for three to five years in prison, and one to 3 years.

**10 Million New Voters in U.S.S.R.**

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.—Ten million new voters will participate in the November elections to the Soviets here. A number of these new voters are young workers who will be of voting age for the first time. Another large group of this 10,000,000 are formerly disenfranchised kulaks, who have been redeemed from their opposition to the Soviet system through the gigantic successes of the collective and state farms. The fact that this element is now considered not to be class enemies of the workers indicates the broad successes achieved in Socialist agriculture. Indicating the difference between elections in the Soviet Union and in Hitler Germany, if a majority of the workers do not vote in this election, the election is declared invalid.

## Huge Mass Trial of Bulgarian Soldiers

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.—Eleven soldiers were sentenced to death and 70 given prison sentences up to 12 years in a huge mass trial of soldiers in the Bulgarian army on grounds of taking part in a "Communist plot." Dissatisfaction in the army is so rampant that this pagant was staged in an effort to intimidate the mass sentiment which exists throughout the army. A fascist dictatorship having been recently installed in Bulgaria, this anti-fascist sentiment of the soldiers is causing the capitalists the utmost concern, since the army is supposed to be the stormtroopers of Bulgarian fascism.

## 2,000 Brazilian Power Workers Strike

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 26.—Two thousand light and power workers in Cubato, Sao Paulo, have gone out on strike demanding recognition of their union. Workers all over the state of Sao Paulo are considering calling a general strike to support them.

## More Mass Lay-offs In Hitler's Reich

DRESDEN, Germany, Sept. 26.—The breakdown of Hitler's attempt to solve the insoluble crisis of capitalism is indicated further by news that hereafter all Dresden cigarette factories will work only three days a week that the Chemnitz auto workers have been put on part time, that 300 workers were laid off last week in the Prest work factory, and that the Chemnitz textile works, which have been working 36 hours a week, will only work 24 hours a week hereafter.

## Support For Greek C. P. Grows

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 28.—When the Greek fascists arrested the Communist mayor and aldermen of the town of Cavalla, the workers of the entire town, backed by the artisans and shopkeepers, went out on a general strike demanding their freedom and succeeded in forcing the release of all those arrested. Two peasants were shot, one of them fatally, during one of the demonstrations for the freedom of the Communists, by the police.

Thirty-five soldiers in the artillery at Saloniki have signed an anti-fascist manifesto; a group of soldiers in the infantry regiment in Serres have taken up regular collections for the illegal Greek Communist Party; twenty soldiers of another regiment at Serres have written a protest against police brutality, and called for a struggle against capitalism; and in the Kozani barracks, the entire regiment refused the food given to them because of its poor quality.

To every single working organization in the A. F. of L. to join hand in hand to fight until the 600,000 workers build a clean, honest, big trade union movement, and those brothers and sisters who are decided on this organization will say, "Yes, we are going to join an organization that is based on an industrial democracy that is real... instead of class collaboration."

**\* Harry Bridges.**

"Workers in Chicago, Cleveland, New York, have asked me... to shake hands with that fellow Bridges" (loud cheers and applause). This is what the workers think of Bridges and the rank and file leaders who come from below, from small local organizations, who do not live in expensive houses, who do not travel in airplanes, but who come from the workers themselves, who know

## Oust Five Boys From Shelter For Organizing Protest

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Acting to prevent a demonstration of transient boys scheduled today at the Jewish Wayfarers' Home at 200 N. Boyle avenue, the Red Squad appeared suddenly there last Friday night and barred out five boys who were the organizers of the protest.

That noon the newly-organized Youth Committee of the Relief Workers' Protective Union had presented demands in the name of 25 or 30 boys in the home. They called for more sanitary conditions in the home, better food, a more reasonable schedule of hours, use of dining room for recreation center, stopping of profane abuse and threats by Simon and Bernstein who manage the place.

**\* Arrange Mass Meeting.**

The five boys who formed the committee are Bill Fierman, David Warren, Maxwell Kruse, Jack Harries and Ervin Feldman. After they were driven out they went immediately to the smaller Jewish stores and residents of the neighborhood to get their help in calling a mass meeting of the boys in the home to get testimony exposing the rotten conditions prevailing there.

—Vote Communist!

**Negro Worker Is Given Raw Deal In Oakland Court**

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 27.—Justice in Oakland court is not only blind, but also vindictive, particularly if a worker is involved. Hotchkiss is a real estate broker and Ingram is a Negro janitor. Hotchkiss was walking along the street, not watching where he was going, and was struck by Ingram's car. Regardless of the fact that it was his fault and the injuries were slight, Hotchkiss brought suit against Ingram and was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$17. Ingram appealed the case, but the judgment was upheld.

Ingram's continued refusal to pay the claim finally resulted in the authorities removing the license plates from his car, although the Vehicle Act specifically states that only in a case where the judgment exceeds \$100 can this penalty be enforced.

A unique and conspicuous feature of street life in the Soviet Union is the fact that great black wall spaces, utilized in capitalist cities for advertisements, are painted here with production statistics in figures yards high. These are the index figures of the struggle for the general prosperity of the whole toiling masses.

## World Events and Western Workers

### No Milk and Honey In Moscow Streets, But Nobody Hungry — Big Increases In Food Production and Canneries — Market No Problem — Increased Production Means Higher Wages, Lower Prices

seen that the progress made is enormous. Figures for 1934 are not yet available, but it is self-evident, without figures, that the milk supply is incomparably greater than last year, especially the first half of last year. And during the last few months a product hitherto not manufactured in Russia has appeared in the state markets: condensed milk of the best quality.

**\* New State Stores.**

It is the same with all foods. The relative scarcity of foodstuffs in the first years of the struggle for the socialist reorganization of agriculture is now rapidly disappearing since the final victory of collectivization. Besides the cooperative stores, which continue to ensure that the workers and employees receive the necessary food supplies and articles of consumption at low prices, a new trade is springing up, and has already appeared the external appearance of the towns beyond all recognition. Not only are there large and amply equipped department stores and special shops, but in almost every street there are well-stocked state grocery stores and state fruit and vegetable shops, with attractive show windows and polite salesmen, who sell to any customer any desired amount of any article.

These shops, which represent the new form of state socialist trade, are a great convenience to the buyer. They have, however, an inconvenient feature of their transitional stage: the prices are considerably higher than in the factory cooperatives, in some cases—butter, fine sorts of sausages, and cheese—several times higher. This is not to be wondered at. The rapid development of this great network of trade, the equipment of tens of thousands of such shops with their attendant auxiliary undertakings all over the country, and the impending opening of further tens of thousands of similar centers involve enormous expense.

An idea may be gained of the expense incurred when it is remembered that the trade organization still owes the state bank 3.6 milliard roubles for investment credits, whilst the debts of heavy industry, for instance, only amount to 621 millions. Besides this, the organization of sales is not carried out as cheaply as it might be, and as it will be after the carrying out of the decisions adopted on this point by the 17th Party Congress. Still, everything is to be had—except a few foreign articles, such as coffee beans, bananas, and the like. And everything that is to be had has been produced in the Soviet Union itself.

Here it is, of course, necessary to abandon the old Russian idea that food is almost exclusively an agricultural product. Even such a typically agricultural product as bread is supplied to 100 per cent of the Moscow population by gigantic mechanized bread factories. A not inconsiderable part of the meat products sold in Moscow, Leningrad and Baku (and in the near future in 30 other towns) comes from "great meat combines" of the Chicago kind. Besides this, the food shops, both those open to the public and the closed cooperatives, sell tinned goods and other industrial foodstuffs in enormous quantities and of first class quality.

adduce all the figures demonstrating the development of the meat and fish products industry, the tobacco industry, and other branches.

**\* Second Five Year Plan.**

It should, however, be pointed out that the performance of the food industry up to date is only the beginning of much wider developments. The Second Five Year Plan is investing fresh capital in the food industry to the amount of 5,430 million roubles. By 1937, 415 new undertakings are to be put into operation, and building commenced on numerous other large scale enterprises. To keep an example of the canning industry, this branch is to increase its output to two milliard tons by 1937. Under the Second Five Year Plan, the whole food industry will increase its output by over 256 per cent.

Readers in the capitalist countries who read these figures on the present development and the future plans of the Soviet industries, and learn that not only the food industry, but the textile industry, the shoe industry, the furniture industry, the manufacture of sport equipment and musical instruments, the production of books, and all other branches of industry, are growing at the same rate, will miss something in the above description: they find here no word about the problem of finding markets. The Soviet industries increase their production steadily. But who will buy all this? What devilish power do the Soviets possess—many a capitalist industrialist puts himself this question—that they can increase their products threefold, tenfold, twentyfold, without suffering in the least from the problem of finding markets?

Soviet economy knows nothing of the problem of finding buyers for in the Soviet Union there are no capitalists whose profit interests erect a wall between the toiling masses and the goods which they produce. As soon as the means of production belong to the workers, the possibility of a difficulty in finding markets vanishes. How very simple, for in





By MICHAEL QUIN

It may have been a mistake or it might be sheer impertinence and disrespect. The fact remains that in the San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday, October 3rd, on page 6, there is a picture of a Scotty Dog labeled mayor Angelo J. Rossi. And to make matters worse, on page 19 there is a picture of mayor Angelo J. Rossi titled a "Prize Dog which will be exhibited at the Nine Club show."

If the Chronicle is trying to be funny, this is a low kind of humor. Possibly the editors have placed their bets on some other canine and are using this trick to discredit the Scotty Dog in the coming show. Certainly there is no case on record of this Dog ever having bitten or barked at the working class. It has never requested the governor to call out troops against striking workers nor has it even advocated violence as a means of breaking a strike.

Although both are obedient and well trained, they have different owners. It can be proven that the Dog is obedient to its master, Lois King. Whereas, everyone knows that Rossi is obedient to his masters in the San Francisco Industrial Association.

This vicious oppression of a canine minority must be stamped out in its inception. It is this precedent is allowed to go unchallenged, every Lap Dog in the state might be accused of being upon Sinclair. Every jowly Bull Dog will be accused of being mercurial.

Workers have been complaining about the political telephone service lately. They report that in trying to get Unemployment Insurance by dialing HR-7598 in the Democratic telephone booth they get nothing but busy signals or "the party does not answer." In the Republican booth they are informed that the line has been disconnected. One worker reports that he found a booth marked: EXTRA SPECIAL UPTON SINCLAIR - EPIC - DEMOCRATIC TELEPHONE CO. But when he dialed the number he was connected with the County Poor Farm. There is a booth marked: SOCIALIST PARTY LINE, but if you put your nickel in the thing it will play The Horst Wessel Song.

To avoid all errors, use only the COMMUNIST PARTY BOOTH. Look up Unemployment Insurance in the Communist Party Platform and you will find the number, HR-7598, a bill which provides for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and the government, and immediate cash payment of the veterans' bonus. This is the only system that has a direct line out of the crisis and to a workers' and farmers' government.

## DATES SET FOR FIVE FRAME-UP TRIALS IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The trials of Mark Thornton and Edward Johnson, arrested at O'Farrell and Fillmore at a Communist election street meeting and charged with refusing to move on, will take place October 10th at 10 a.m. at the City Hall; Judge Ames.

The retrial of Pete Machiarini, who was brutally beaten by the police on "bloody" Wednesday, May 30th, and charged with rioting, will take place October 25th before Judge Ames, City Hall, 10 a. m.

The trial of Wm. Newman and George Gains, also arrested on May 30th, have been set for November 7th and 9th before Judge Ames.

## SAN FRANCISCO WORKERS HEAR

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DARCY MINOR DUNNE ASHE

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# Three Communist Candidates Tour State in Election Drive

## Bob Minor, Ashe To Address Mass Meeting in L.A.

BIG MEETING PREPARED IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHER CITIES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Robert Minor, nationally prominent leader in the Communist Party, will appear in Los Angeles on the night of Wednesday, October 24, at a mass meeting at the Mason Opera House, 127 S. Broadway.

Minor will be accompanied by Harold J. Ashe, candidate for secretary of state, at this meeting and throughout his tour of the state in the interest of the Communist campaign in California.

Efforts are being made to have Minor's entire speech broadcast over station KTM. A regular 15-minute broadcast, scheduled at that time would be lengthened for the occasion.

Minor and Ashe will speak in: Oct. 15.—San Francisco. Oct. 16.—Stockton. Oct. 17.—Fresno. Oct. 19.—San Bernardino. Oct. 22.—San Diego. Oct. 26.—Santa Barbara.

On October 25 these speakers will broadcast over the radio from Los Angeles, and on October 29 Robert Minor will be heard in a talk on "The Sinclair Illusion" over radio KTAB in Oakland at 9:30 p.m.

—Vote Communist!

## Perry and Brown On Tour, Speak In L. A. Friday, October 12th

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Principal appearance of Pettis Perry and Archie Brown in Los Angeles in the course of their statewide tour will be Friday, October 12, at a mass meeting in Walker Auditorium, 730 S. Grand avenue. This meeting, to be widely advertised, comes two days after Perry's scheduled radio broadcast, October 10, over KTM.

Brown and Perry will arrive in this section on Wednesday, October 10. That evening Brown and Harold Ashe will speak at a mass meeting of maritime workers in the Moose Hall at 6th and Palos Verdes streets, San Pedro. It will be recalled that on Brown's last appearance in San Pedro he was arrested and sentenced on "disturbing the peace" charges for speaking in a private rented hall.

On the same evening, preceding his radio talk, Perry will be principal speaker at a supper arranged by the International Labor Defense of which he is organizer for District 14.

At 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, Perry and Brown will speak at an open air mass meeting at 9th Place and Central avenue, in the heart of the Negro residential section. This meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, and International Labor Defense.

The remainder of their tour is: Oct. 6.—Bakersfield. Oct. 8.—San Bernardino. Oct. 9.—San Diego (852 8th Avenue). Oct. 13.—Santa Barbara. Oct. 15.—Salinas. Oct. 16.—San Jose. Oct. 17.—Oakland. Oct. 18.—Oakland and Richmond. Oct. 19.—Sacramento.

## Go To Darcy-Ford Governor Clubs

Following are locations of some of the 25 Darcy-Ford Governor Clubs. Locate one in your city nearest you and go there for Communist Party platforms, election campaign material, literature. If you have questions, take them there. Make them your headquarters:

- LOS ANGELES—321 East 5th St. 4822 West Adams Blvd. 3015 South San Pedro St.
- SAN FRANCISCO—1846 Union St. 1292 Valencia St. 1197 Stockton St. 578 1/2 Haight St.
- BERKELEY—3021 Adeline.
- WEST OAKLAND—1621 7th St.
- EAST OAKLAND—2258 E. 14th St.
- SAN DIEGO—852 8th Ave. 1862 Logan (Logan Heights).
- BAKERSFIELD—18th and M Sts.

## Defense Group For Foreign Born Formed In S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Fifteen organizations sent 27 representatives to the first meeting of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, called to fight against the attempted victimization of foreign-born workers by the rising fascist movement of California.

Plans call for organization of a mass meeting, with prominent speakers, a delegation to Secretary of Labor Perkins to protest the recent error and demand the release of all those held for deportation because of strike or working class activity; committee to visit the nine workers still held in Angel Island for deportation following their arrest during the red raids during the general strike; and broadening the mass base of the Committee.

Organizations represented at the meeting included the Filipino Christian Endeavor, Filipino Workers' League, Jewish Mothers Alliance, ICOR, Jewish Workers Club, South Slav Education Club of Oakland, Italian Workers' Club, Greek Workers' Educational Club, and several branches of the International Labor Defense.

Mrs. Julia Bordoio, widow of the policeman murdered Nick Bordoio, was elected honorary chairman of the Committee. Speakers included Ben Ellisberg, president of the Ornamental Plasterers' Union, Elaine Black, secretary of the International Labor Defense, and P. Valdez, a Filipino worker from Salinas.

For further information, communicate with 1005 Market street, Room 410.

—Vote Communist!

## E. COAST SEAMEN (Continued from Page 1.)

and made no demands that the arbitration decision, which has been withheld for months, while interminable investigations went on, be made. The decision is of the greatest national importance for on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Joe Ryan, International president of the I.L.A., agreed to withhold the action on the strike vote by 40,000 of the rank and file stevedores to begin October 1 until such time as an award was made on the Pacific coast, and then agreed—though the men have not—to abide by that decision.

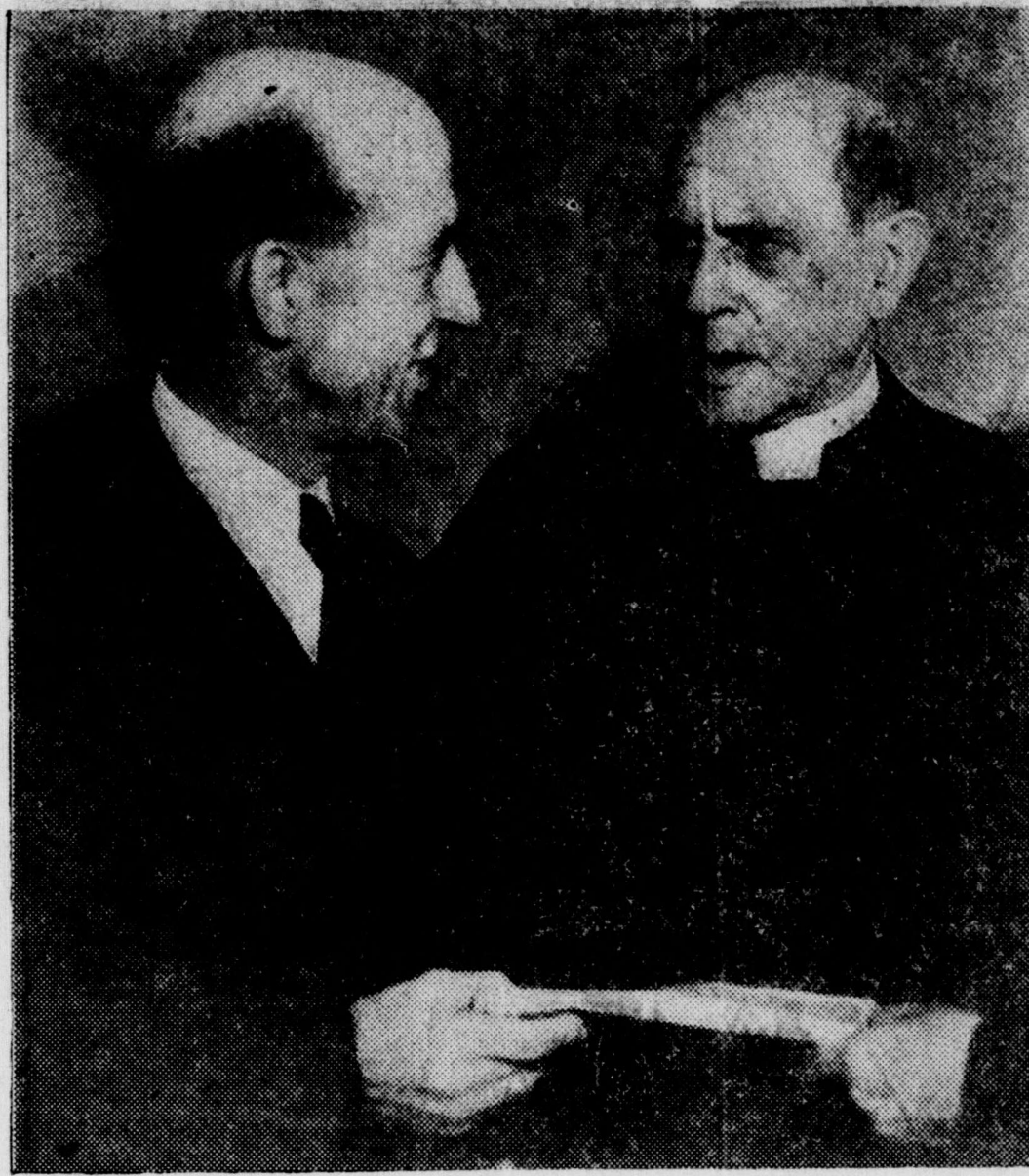
\* M.W.I.U. Leads.

The seamen, led by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union which is bending all efforts to effect a united action of the M.W.I.U., the I.L.A. and the independent unions in the strike, has more than 28,000 who have signed strike pledge cards in New York alone to go out October 8th. The leadership of the M.W.I.U. in preparing the strike for better conditions and pay for the marine workers, is fought by Ryan and the International Seamen's Union officials, though the rank and file of the latter are for striking October 8th. It was the mass pressure of the rank and file which forced the L.S.U. officials to finally call for the strike, but the latter have done nothing since to prepare for it, instead bending all their efforts to try and prevent or postpone it.

The "truce" arranged by Ryan and the shipowners has been forced on the men, but their sentiment is for struggle now and the M.W.I.U. is calling on all seamen and longshoremen to hold mass meetings in all ports and serve notice on Ryan and the shipowners that if a decision is not reached on the West Coast by October 8th, to go out simultaneously with the seamen.

This solidarity action is strong with the men as they feel that it will help to force a quick and favorable award for the Pacific Coast marine workers.

## Together Again



Archbishop Hanna, who was brought into the A. F. of L. Convention to pray that strife might cease, and Edward Vandeleur, who does his best to see that strikes do cease. His infamous betrayal of the General Strike, into the hands of the "Arbitration" Board of which Hanna is a member, has won him acclaim by the A. F. of L. fat-boys—and the hatred of the working class.

## S. F. COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE DESPITE POLICE BANS (Continued from Page 1.)

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Notification of this was sent to Chief of Police Quinn in the following letter:

October 2, 1934.

Chief of Police, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir: Due to the intimidation practiced against our Party, and either openly or covertly countenanced and aided by the Police Department, we have been unable to obtain the rental of a single substantially sized hall in the city for our election meetings.

This is obviously aimed to hinder the exercise of our electoral rights as a legal political party in the state of California.

Being unable to obtain halls, we are now forced to hold our political rallies on the streets.

We wish to officially notify you of this fact, and that we will hold election meetings

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Yours truly, MINI CARSON, Communist Election Campaign Manager.

The Communist Party accepts the challenge of the Industrial Association who, through their flunkies, the police, have defied the Party to continue its campaign in San Francisco like any other political party legally entitled to the ballot. The answer will be thundered from thousands of working class throats in Jefferson Park, Turk and Laguna streets, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. Here a monster open-air mass meeting will be addressed by Mini Carson, Communist candidate for U. S. Congress, 4th District, and Karl Hanna, Communist candidate for State Assembly from 22nd District. Every worker and sympathizer who thinks free speech and free assembly are worth fighting for will be present.

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(By TOM PATTERSON.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Relentlessly pursuing its vengeance against the unemployed who dared to demonstrate for better relief last June, First in front of the Law Building, capitalist justice has just added Joseph Toth to the list of that day's prison victims along with James McShann, Harold Hendricks, John Sanders and Earl Timmerly.

Toth was sentenced by the ex-"Times" lawyer, Judge Arthur Crum to 15 months in jail when he came up for sentence Tuesday after his conviction last Friday on the retrial. Crum is the same judge who sentenced the same two defendants up to two years after the original trial, the same judge who earlier sentenced Sam Jones to 150 days for "stealing" gas and electricity, the same judge who sentenced Ezra Chase to six months and John Hester to a year for the same "crimes."

\* Helped Prosecution.

He ignored objections of the defense persistently. He upheld virtually every provocative remark of the insolent prosecutor, William Christensen, and those he did not uphold he let go uncorrected. He fined Leo Gallagher for objecting to his obvious favoritism. Numerous times he threatened Gallagher with more fines. He threatened Attorney Grover Johnson with contempt when Johnson moved that Toth's trial be held in another court. Time and again he told James McShann, who defended himself, not to ask questions which brought out the class bias on which the charges were based.

This conviction and sentence of Toth which, like the other convictions, is being appealed, leaves only one yet to be tried on charges growing out of the unprovoked attack of police on a mass delegation of unemployed last June 1. The remaining one is Arthur Milton, 69, who is untried only because he is still flat on his back in a Glendale hospital, still unrecovered from a broken thigh, a broken leg, a broken arm and internal injuries.

\* Workers Took Cops' Clubs.

Small wonder that capitalist justice is pursuing these workers to the bitter end. The demonstration of last June 1 carried with it a tremendously significant threat. It's determined solidarity as a mass delegation would not soon have been forgotten even if the police had not attacked it. All testimony except that of some of the police and welfare department stoops who contradicted each other showed that the workers had complied with all the stipulations of the police in appointing their delegation to go to the welfare offices.

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This, however, will not stop them, and the rank and file who introduced them will fight strongly for their passage. Particularly important in the list of 26 are two—one denouncing Wm. Green for his letter against the Communists and for his strike-breaking actions in regard to the San Francisco general strike, and another retaining for all members

## FREE 21, INDICT 7 IN PORTLAND C.S. CHARGES

25 ARRESTED SINCE AUGUST FIRST; LEGION USES MACHINE GUN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—Seven men arrested by police in raids on alleged Communist headquarters in July, were indicted by the county grand jury today on criminal syndicalism charges.

Twenty-three others were freed. Manley Mitchell, Kenneth Austin and Donald H. Austin, arrested at the Marine Workers' Industrial Union hall July 19, were jointly indicted on a charge of conducting and assisting in conducting an assemblage of persons and organizations advocating criminal syndicalism. Dirk De Jonge, Don Cluster, Edward R. Denny and Earl Steward, arrested in a raid July 27 at an alleged Communist hall at 68 Southwest Alder street, were indicted on a similar charge. Bail was set at \$1,000 each by Presiding Circuit Judge Ekwall.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Samuel Roths, John Strizich, Alex Caliseoff, George Peterson, John Doyle, George Petrovich, Roy Vaughn, Henry Murray, John Vinci, William Peters, Mike Momic, Joe Gentile, H. C. Brown, G. R. Sharp, Robert Brunner, Frank Bartlett, Richard McNally, Roland Harris, Rex Stocks, Oscar Wall, Joseph Quinn, Alfred O. Nesse and Louis Olson.

The mass pressure placed on District Attorney Langley by daily and twice daily communiques with resolutions and by resolutions sent through the mail no doubt forced the decisions freeing the twenty-one.

—For Real Unemployment Relief—

## Rank & File Demand (Continued from Page 1.)

Bill, was a main issue at the two-day conference. It was pointed out that 2,600 A. F. of L. locals, five national conventions of unions, six state federations of labor, and thirty-five central labor councils have already endorsed this bill despite the fact that William Green has sent out specific orders to all locals not to back this bill, but to endorse the fake Wagner-Lewis bill.

A meeting of the national committee of the A. F. of L. rank and file will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27, 28 and 29, to which five delegates from the five Coast states were elected. At this time a check-up will be held on progress in popularizing the call for the nationwide 24-hour general strike.

The strike is scheduled for the opening of Congress in Washington, at the same time that a great National Conference on Social Security is being called, with delegates from unions, professional and technical groups, and fraternal organizations, to form a still broader united front organization for HR 7598.

\* Points In The Fight.

Resolutions covering the main demands of the rank and file of the A. F. of L. in their fight for greater rank and file control and militant struggle were adopted.

These resolutions are being taken by the regular A. F. of L. delegates into the main convention. Chief resolutions introduced include the following:

Demanding trade-union democracy and lowering of initiation fees, with dues exemptions for unemployed members.

For the release of Mooney and Billings.

For solidarity and sympathy strikes as a necessary weapon for the workers; against Green's strike-breaking role in the San Francisco general strike.

\* 24-Hour General Strike.

Another resolution of vital importance, adopted by the other 25 by the two-day conference of the A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief is one demanding the A. F. of L. endorse the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, HR 7598, and back up this with the concrete action of calling a 24-hour nationwide general strike in January when Congress opens demanding passage of the bill.

The attempts of both Green and Lewis, who has now returned on the fourth day of the two-week convention, to swing the growing rank and file movement to themselves by radical speeches, and isolate the Communists who influence hundreds of thousands of A. F. of L. militants, the better to betray them to the Roosevelt scheme of further misery, will meet their test next week on these resolutions.

The attitude of the rank and file in local toward Green's anti-Communist attack was typified Tuesday night in Machinists' Local No. 68 when Green's letter against the Communists was read; it met with such immediate, loud and overwhelming protest that it was killed by being "fired away."

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## Editorial Column

### Why We Demonstrate in Civic Center November 4th

Despite all the legal rights "guaranteed" by laws that police are supposed to uphold so strongly, the Communist Party, in seeking to rent halls for big election meetings in San Francisco, finds that managers of every hall of any size have already been frightened into refusing.

This intimidation is clearly aimed at preventing the Communist Party from exercising its rights as a legal political party in California.

Since no halls can be obtained, the campaign will go on with open air meetings in the parks, on the street corners, and a final election rally on the Marshall Green in the Civic Center November 4th.

This intimidation is but a continuation of the recent raids and mass arrests. The same force that halted that violence—mass protest—must be rallied to this renewed struggle. Watch for announcements of the mass meetings and BE THERE.

With greater struggles facing the workers than ever before as the sixth winter of the crisis approaches, and with every effort being made to swing the working class vote into the safe channels of the Democrat Sinclair or back of Merriam's fake unemployment relief move, the bosses declare the voice of the Communist Party exposing these maneuvers, and rallying the workers to a real program that they want to hear and follow, must not be heard. And the police forget their laws and obey these orders.

Already outdoor meetings have been stopped. The attack on the meeting in Jefferson Park last Sunday when more than 500 workers battled for their rights of free speech and assembly is but one example.

But the workers built the streets and parks. THEY ARE OURS. AND WE WILL USE THEM.

### An Open Letter To District Attorney

Neil McAllister of Sacramento

Sacramento County Jail,  
October 2, 1934.

Today's afternoon paper carried a sensational story emanating from your office to the effect that Wm. Hanks, your alleged star witness in your case against us, was forced to leave town at the point of a gun by Communist sympathizers.

We think this story is pure slanderous fabrication designed as a publicity stunt, first, to cast public suspicion upon us and upon Communists in general; secondly, to keep your name before the voting public as part of your political campaign for reelection, and thirdly, to have an alibi for not producing this thoroughly discredited labor agent-provocate on the witness stand in our coming trial on Criminal Syndicalism.

We categorically deny that Wm. Hanks or any other of your Grand Jury witnesses have been molested or threatened by any Communist or Communist sympathizer. It is common knowledge that Communists, as contrasted with anarcho-syndicalists and capitalist "vigilantes" and "patriots," do not believe in practicing individual acts of violence or terrorism. We challenge you or anyone else to produce evidence to the contrary.

To support our contentions we must insist that you take the following actions:

- 1—Return Wm. Hanks to Sacramento (in case he is really outside the city).
- 2—Place Hanks and other prosecution witnesses under bond to insure their appearance in court to face our cross-examination.

18 CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM PRISONERS.  
Signed—PAT CHAMBERS.  
JACK WARNICK.

### How A.F.L. Officials Get Potbellied

From September 1, 1933, to August 31, 1934, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor reports it collected \$136,615.31 in per capita tax for aid to the striking local and federal trade unions. It spent exactly \$1,084 for this purpose.

Out of this sum, \$1,000 went to a lawyer for giving advice to the A. F. of L. local during the Toledo strike. The other \$84 was given to the Shingle Weavers in Vancouver, B. C. These expenditures cover one of the greatest strike periods in American labor history, with over one million workers striking.

AS AGAINST THIS, THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TOTALLED \$206,592.91.

Are we justified in calling the A. F. of L. officials bureaucrats and fakery?

### WHY BILL GREEN ATTACKS THE COMMUNISTS IN THE A. F. OF L.

(Continued from Page 1.)

struggle, the employed and unemployed won concessions from the capitalists. Where Green and the bureaucracy were able to carry through their policies, the workers were defeated. The case of the auto, steel and textile strikers most clearly illustrate the results of Green's strike-breaking policies.

We do not attack Green and the A. F. of L. because they are not Communists. We attack them precisely because they betray daily the most elementary economic interests of the workers in the factories and of the unemployed. Their policy of working hand and glove with the government, their insistence on arbitration, their reliance on class collaboration with the employers, leads invariably to the disarming of the workers in the face of the bosses' attacks. It leads to the victory of the bosses.

Mr. Green declares that the Communists wish to destroy the trade union movement. This is a lie! The policies of Green and Co., their strike-breaking tactics, the gangsters in the unions, their co-operation with the police, the bosses and the government; the destruction of workers' democracy in the unions, the jim-crowing and discrimination against Negroes, their splitting policies in the unions—these are the things that weaken and undermine the very foundations of the trade unions. These are the things that prevent the millions of workers from joining the A. F. of L. unions, that prevent the smashing of company unions, that prevent the unification of the A. F. of L. unions together with the independent unions and the unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League.

If it were not for the present rotten and servile leadership at the head of the A. F. of L., there is no doubt that during the last eighteen months it would have been possible to have built a unified trade union movement with ten to fifteen million workers in its ranks. The workers could then have had a powerful consolidated working class weapon with which to wage the struggle for their daily bread.

This is what the Communists fight for in every union in which we work—the A. F. of L., T.U.U.L., or independent unions. It is our aim to establish a powerful trade union movement, embracing all workers, a trade union movement with real workers' democracy, freed from gangsterism and corruption, organized on an industrial basis, guaranteeing complete equality to the Negro toilers.

Communists have great confidence in the American workers. We see the possibility to developing a powerful trade union movement, a movement of twenty million or more workers. These would not be Communist trade unions. We Communists are opposed to unions composed only of Communists. We favor a broad trade union movement which contains all workers, of all political opinions, Socialists, Communists, Democrats, Republicans, workers without party affiliations. Workers of all religious beliefs and of no religion, of all colors and races should be joined together in one powerful trade union movement. All should be united in one aim: How to strengthen the power of labor in the fight for the interests of labor. The Communists know that the majority of the workers of the United States will only become supporters of Communism on the basis of their own experiences and on the basis of our ability in comradesly fashion to convince them of the necessity for Communism.

The leaders of this united trade union movement must be honest, militant workers, elected through the exercise of true workers' democracy in the unions. Every trade union post, from top to bottom, must be filled through democratic elections by the workers.

When the Communists fight against the Green leadership, it is with the aim of securing a united trade union movement under workers' control, capable of waging the struggles of the workers for their daily needs.

If hundreds of thousands of workers in the recent period did join the A. F. of L. unions, it was precisely because of the militant activity of the rank and file workers and their chosen

It Can't Be Done.

—BY COLLY.



## Unemp. Insurance vs. Forced Labor

(By DAVE LYON.)

### Sinclair's EPIC Plan of Forced Labor Contrasted With The Communist Platform

Ed. note: This is the second of a series of articles contrasting the platform of the Democratic Party and its mock-revolutionary candidate, Sinclair, with the militant platform of the Communist Party.

"The sun will shine, the stars will shine, with President Roosevelt's New Deal actively functioning in California. THE COMFORTABLE CLASSES WILL EAT AND SLEEP AND PLAY AND IN GREATER PERSONAL SECURITY THAN BEFORE."

Thus does Upton Sinclair, in the leading editorial on page 2 of the September 27 issue of his Epic News, "answer the lie that a final Sinclair victory would mean economic and social disruption and chaos," to use his own words. This does he guarantee to the "comfortable classes" that they will be able to continue their life of ease, riding on the backs of the workers.

Sinclair is careful to guarantee to the "comfortable classes" their "greater personal security than before." But what does the Democratic platform—the platform about which Sinclair declares "in no essential detail is the Epic program compromised—what does this platform promise to the unemployed—the group to whom Sinclair addressed his most powerful preliminary demagoguery?

#### \* Forced Labor.

The only paragraph in the entire platform dealing with the unemployed is vague but ominous. It declares: "As the greatest possible measure of tax reduction (for the capitalists—D.L.) and also as a means of industrial and social rehabilitation, employment of the unemployed and of ending poverty in California, we pledge ourselves to a policy of putting the unemployed at productive labor, enabling them to produce what they themselves are to consume. Such a system will restore to activity our idle and profitless plants and factories, and give to unemployed citizens an opportunity to engage in productive and distributive services for their own exclusive use and benefit."

This paragraph means, in one phrase "FORCED LABOR." Here is no mention of Sinclair's Epic demagoguery of "building a Socialist society within the framework of capitalism." Neither is there any repetition of his easy promise that the unemployed on factories and farms should be given the most advanced tools of production, so that they could produce a decent living standard for them. The matter is quite crudely—"putting the unemployed at productive labor." Forced labor at cooing living standards is the only way to describe this cynical program.

#### \* The Compromise

Since the Democratic convention

and the "visit" with Roosevelt, Sinclair's EPIC house of cards came tumbling over his head so fast that it was impossible to include any more of its demagoguery in the platform.

For instance, the problem of financing these forced labor colonies, which Sinclair declared offhandedly would be done by a bond-issue, and which he later declared would be done by rental. The paragraph declares "We propose an emergency revenue measure to secure the money and raw materials needed for the employment of our idle and the starting of great public projects." His bosses decided against any such concrete thing as a bond issue.

Not only the vagueness of this paragraph is significant, a vagueness which shows how the Democratic bosses regard Sinclair's demagoguery about the "better life" in the Epic colonies. But it is also most significant that NOTHING IS MENTIONED ABOUT PURCHASING MACHINERY—TRACTORS, COMBINES AND TRUCKS ETC. WHICH WILL FULFILL SINCLAIR'S PROMISE THAT THESE LAND COLONIES WOULD PRODUCE ABUNDANTLY. It is perfectly plain from the statement and cooperation of this paragraph, that these land colonies will be cultivated by sweat and tears, with long hours of miserable back-breaking labor.

#### \* Unemployment Insurance

What about unemployment insurance? The Sinclair-Democratic platform declares "President Roosevelt has announced that a program for social insurance will be presented by him to the next Congress. We pledge the support and cooperation of the state of California with the Federal government in the adoption of such measures."

Thus Sinclair gives his official benediction to the Roosevelt-sponsored Wagner-Lewis bill for so-called unemployment insurance—a bill put up in an effort to divert the surging demand of the workers for real unemployment insurance. And what are the characteristics of this Wagner-Lewis bill?

It means, in the first place, that unemployment insurance will not even begin until 1936. It means that none of the 16 million workers who are now unemployed, nor the millions more who will be thrown out of work by the constant deepening of the crisis, will be covered at all, for the bill only covers those who are working at the time it goes into effect. Young workers, who have never worked, or who come out of school after 1936, will get no consideration. The bill limits the amount of money which the worker can draw to 13 weeks per year, and that only after

leaders who fought over the heads of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. We ask you workers: Why is it that in the steel and auto industries the company unions have progressed during the last period and the A. F. of L. unions remain relatively weak?

Mr. Green claims that the Communists are not concerned with the immediate economic demands of the workers. We answer this lie with facts. Precisely in those cases where the Communists formulated the policies and led the workers in the fight, the policy of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy was victorious, because the Communists were not yet able to organize the opposition against their policies to the same degree as in other industries.

We say to Green, in answer to his latest provocations, that Communists will not be driven from the unions. On the contrary, we will exert all our efforts, we will work ten times harder, to win the workers away from your policies, for determined struggle against the bosses. In the A. F. of L. unions, as in all other unions, we will continue to wage the struggle against the bureaucrats and their class-collaboration policies. We will continue to work for the building of one powerful united trade union movement.

We call upon the A. F. of L. workers to unite together with the Communists in a fight against the policies of the bureaucracy for a united trade union movement, for militant policies capable of forcing increased wages, shorter hours, the end of the speed-up, the right of the workers to organize.

## THE AUCTIONEERS OF LABOR

(By MICHAEL QUINN.)

### An Afternoon At the National Convention of the A. F. of L.

Beneath an enormous smiling portrait of President Roosevelt framed in American flags, with smaller, clumsily painted pictures of Samuel Gompers and William Green to right and to left, the demagogues who are running the show of the American Federation of Labor National Convention are performing the difficult oratorical task of binding labor hand and foot under the guise of leading it in battle. William Green, chairman of the circus, pounds with a huge gavel, like an auctioneer with labor standing on the block and capital bidding. The delegates spread out over the large floor space, lounge at the long tables, clean their finger nails, smoke the cigarettes which advertising agents of tobacco companies are throwing around free of charge, or else reading the copies of the Socialist Party "New Leader" which art placed before every seat. (Three workers distributing Communist Party election leaflets and selling the Rank and File Federationist in front of the hall earlier in the afternoon were arrested.)

#### \* Elegant Oratory.

These are the early days of the convention. The delegates are undergoing a barrage of demagogic speeches from the "better class" of labor leaders. One large, jowley "delegate" sitting in front

of me fell blissfully asleep during the long, carefully rehearsed oration of John Stokes, the fraternal delegate from England. The two delegates sitting next to me, typical examples of the old time San Francisco laborites who are rapidly disappearing from the scene, paid no attention to the speech whatsoever. They had business of their own. They were discussing a Roman Catholic funeral they had attended that morning. Little was said of the man in the coffin, but both of them marveled at and admired one of the pall bearers who had been known at one time to have drunk five bottles of whiskey at a sitting.

#### \* The Storm Lies Ahead.

The demagogues are handing their language in their speeches with the studied precision of surgeons wielding sharp and dangerous instruments. The real business of the convention has not yet begun. Much depends on whether or not they can sell themselves during these preliminary days of speedmaking. Most of the delegates are hand-picked, but there are plenty of dark horses on the floor. There are great, ominous gaps in the applause, standing ovations do not find the whole floor standing. The 103 resolutions already turned in by delegates, which will come up for discussion later, include many very embarrassing items: unemployment insurance, freedom of political belief, a resolution condemning William Green for siding with the employers during the marine and general strikes, a resolution for a 24-hour general strike in support of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, HR 7598, and many others.

#### \* Boasting Of Failures.

Every speaker is forced to acknowledge the desperate plight of the working class, the seriousness of the crisis and the imminence of war. And yet every speaker launches into flowery eulogies over the tremendous advance and achievements of the labor movement under their reactionary leadership. Achievements! When they have already acknowledged that the working class in all capitalist countries is worse off today than it has been at any other time in history! They speak at great length of the miserable conditions prevailing in shops a hundred years ago and carefully avoid mentioning present day injustices. They pay emotional lip service to labor martyrs of fifty or a hundred years past and not one word is mentioned about Tom Mooney, Bill Haywood, the Scottsboro boys. They bemoan long dead heroes of the workers' struggle who gave their lives a generation ago and are silent about the victims of Bloody Thursday on the San Francisco waterfront a few months ago, the sixteen killed in the textile strike only a few weeks ago, and the countless workers who have been murdered by the bosses throughout the whole crisis.

#### \* The Delicate Job.

Every word spoken from the platform has been studied, weighed and tested before being loosed through the cautious loudspeakers. To bind labor and at the same time seem to lead it; to carefully protect the interests of the bosses and at the same time appear to flay them; to call for a militant protest and at the same time lead that protest into ineffectual channels; these are tasks that require all that a demagogue has of trickery and eloquence.

And eloquence is not lacking. But this eloquence is the eloquence of the stage and not the eloquence of life. Anyone accustomed to hearing the real voice of labor speaking through rank and file leaders will recognize the cleverly designed, carefully worded speeches of the fakers as manufactured products of the bosses' propaganda plant.

#### \* Stolen Thunder.

But there are times when you have to watch closely. Threatened with complete elimination in the face of the rising movement toward rank and file control, these fakers have studied the words and slogans of militant leaders scrupulously. Since they cannot compete with the enemy's thunder, they resort to stealing it.

But how can they do this and still serve their masters? This is endeavored by a very clever invention that follows two lines:

1. By utilizing all the militant phraseology of the Communists (at the same time raising the scare) but making the object of all this militancy arbitration and patriotic support of the Roosevelt anti-labor administration instead of the actual winning of demands.
2. By vehemently affirming many of the ultimate aims of the Communist trade union program, but carefully avoiding any mention as to how means might be taken to attain these ends.

#### \* Fight War With Talk.

William Green verbally condemns war and declares the trade unions to be the one agency capable of preventing or stopping another slaughter. He does this

### UPHOLSTERERS STRIKE TIES COAST CITIES

3,000 OUT IN SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Disregarding the stalling tactics of the A. F. of L. officials to avert a walkout, the upholsterers are now out on a Coast-wide strike since Tuesday morning.

Five hundred members of San Francisco Local No. 28, Upholsterers' International Union of North America, walked out Monday in the face of King's false report that the Los Angeles workers were not prepared to go out on strike. Their action was immediately followed in Los Angeles the next morning, and reports were received from Seattle, Portland and Tacoma locals that they would go out on strike immediately.

More than 3,000 men are affected, including 1,500 in Los Angeles and over 1,000 in Tacoma, Seattle and Portland. In San Francisco a rank-and-file strike committee made up of one or two workers from every shop was elected to conduct the strike. The demands are: a wage of \$1 an hour and a thirty-five hour week.

Immediately following the direct action of the workers, the San Francisco Furniture Manufacturers' Council here got into action

### L. A. WORKERS MOURN DEATH OF EVA COHEN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—On Friday, September 28th, at the Co-operative Center in Los Angeles, young and adult workers gathered to pay tribute to their comrade, Eva Cohen, who through death, had left an irreplaceable gap in the ranks of the militant young workers of Los Angeles.

At the age of 21, Eva Cohen was already a tried revolutionist, with years of militant activity behind her. She graduated from the ranks of the Young Pioneers into the Young Communist League, and from then on maintained a steadfast growth in revolutionary understanding and activity. Constantly jeopardizing her health, which had been delicate, she continuously worked to strengthen the ranks of the working class youth, and was frequently sent to other cities to organize there.

She was the daughter of working class parents, experiencing, as all children of the proletariat in a capitalist society experience, deprivation, thwarted ambitions, the doors firmly closed though ostensibly open, to the children of the workers. Recognizing the injustice upon which such a society is built, Eva gave all of her time and energy towards changing this system and bringing about a more equitable one.

and reported that they would do "whatever the manufacturers in other cities do," therefore the Pacific Coast Furniture Manufacturers' Association will hold a meeting in San Francisco Friday to discuss the demands of the workers.

### Congress Against War and Fascism Opens; 13 Arrested

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With more delegates coming in constantly from the fields, the mines, and the cities of every part of the nation, more than 3,000 delegates had already registered on the opening day of the second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism.

Representing the determination of men and women from all walks of life to fight against war and fascism, the congress will lay out a program to weld that sentiment into a weapon of immediate action. Every indication is that the congress will be more successful than the one last year when 2,600 attended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Eleven men and two women, delegates to the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism, were arrested here yesterday for demonstrating against fascism on the campus of the University of Chicago. The demonstration, composed of college students and congress delegates, was staged in front of the International House where a group of honor students from fascist Italy were quartered. Twenty police officers were sent to break it up. While the arrested delegates were being booked at the city jail, Mayor E. J. Kelly of Chicago was presenting the fascist students with the keys to the city.

The great Coliseum was thronged with thousands of workers when the congress opened last night. They represented organizations from every part of the country with an estimated membership of three millions. Earl Browder, general secretary

### League of Workers Theatres To 'Hold'

#### Dist. Conference

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The Western District of the League of Workers' Theatres will hold its second district conference at 230 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, on Saturday, October 13.

The discussion at the conference will center about the raising of the political and artistic level of the groups, and the better coordination of the functions. The work of this district of the L.O.W.T. during the past year will be reported upon and discussed. Future organizational and artistic tasks will also be laid out.

Every workers' theatre group in the district, which comprises Washington, Oregon and California, is urged to send two delegates. Fraternal delegates are also welcome. Organizations intending to be represented at the conference should send in the names of their delegates not later than October 6th in order that proper accommodations may be arranged. L.O.W.T. headquarters are at 230 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, Calif.

of the Communist Party, U.S.A., General Victor A. Yakovlev, former czarist official, "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran labor organizer, and Mabel Byrd, Negro social worker, were among the first speakers.

Representatives are present from trade union locals, National Guard regiments, Negro groups, working class organizations, churches and liberal groups.